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TALLAPASSEE, FLORIDA

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

DEPARTMENT OF STATE
DEPARTMENT OF INCORPORATIONS
P.O. BOX 6327
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA 32314

SUBJECT: BETTER THAN BETTER LIFE CHANGING COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

ENCLOSED IS AN ORIGINAL AND ONE COPY OF THE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION AND A CHECK FOR \$78.75, WHICH INCLUDES FILING FEE .

FROM:
ATTORNEY WILLIAM "BILL" FERGUSON
2820 N. W. 135TH STREET
OPA LOCKA, FLORIDA 33054

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

The undersigned subscribers to these Articles of Incorporation, desiring to form a Not-For-Profit Community Development Corporation under tha Laws of the State of Florida, do hereby accept all rights and privileges, benefits and obligations conferred and imposed by said laws and do hereby adopt the following Articles of Incorporation as the Charter of the Corporation hereby organized.

ARTICLE I NAME

THE NAME OF THE CORPORATION SHALL BE:
BETTER THAN BETTER LIFE CHANGING COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT INCORPORATION

ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE

1069 N.W.38TH STREET MIAMI, FLORIDA 33127

ARTICLE III PURPOSE:

The general purpose and object of this corporation shall be to act as a social service organization to assist individuals, particularly girls, young women and other institutions connected therewith of a religious, educational, charitable and benevolent nature, and to establish and engage in charitable, humanitarian and philantropic activities to the benefit of the underpriviledged members of society, creating programs for the chronically at risk youth. We endeavorr to provide for the existence of structured leadership and organizational cohesion by the establishment of community based initiatives via outreach programs. To provide a forum where the dynamism of the human spirit may be guided and molded into an effective organism committed through the need for fellowship and mutual support.

The corporation is organized and operated exclusively for charitable and educational purposes within the meaning of Section 501c3 of the Internal Revenue Code. Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, the Corporation shall not carry out any other activities not permitted to be carried on (1) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under Section 501c3 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Inter Revenue Law), or by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under section 170 c2 of the Internal Revenue Code OF 1983 for corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law).

ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION

ALL DIRECTORS WILL BE APPOINTED BY THE PRESIDENT/CEO AND OR ELECTED BY MAJORITY VOTE. THE BOARD WILL CONSIST OF AT LEAST FIVE DIRECTORS.

ARTICLE V INITIAL DIRECTORS

Rr. E. Cali Brown Ms. Margaret Reynolds Ms. Kathy Way-Glddarie Br. Rogina Easen 1915 N.W. 171st Street, Miami, Fierida 1089 N.W. 38th Street, Miami, Fierida 1738 N.W. 68th Terrace, Miami, Fierida 2508 Superior St. Miami, Fierida Birecter CEB Birecter Directer

ARTICLE VI INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS

THE NAME OF THE REGISTERED AGENT IS:

Attorney William "Bill" Ferguson
Attorney at Law
2820 N.W. 135th Street
Opa Locka, Florida

ARTICLE VII INCORPORATOR

THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE INCORPORATOR:

Ms. Margaret M. Reynolds 1069 N.W. 38th Street Miami, Florida 33127

ARTICLE VIII CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS PROVISIONS

NOTWITHSTANDING ANY POWERS GRANTED TO THE CORPORATION BY ITS ARTICLES, BY LAWS OR BY THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, THE FOLLOWING LIMITATIONS OF POWER SHALL APPLY:

A. THE CORPORATION IS ORGANIZED EXCLUSIVELY FOR CHARITABLE, RELIGIOUS, EDUCATIONAL AND SCIENTIFIC PURPOSES, INCLUDING FOR SUCH PURPOSES THE MAKING OF DISTRIBUTIONS TO ORGANIZATIONS THAT QUALIFY AS EXEMPT ORGANIZATIONS UNDER SECTION 501(C)(3) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1986, AS AMENDED, OR CORRESPONDING SECTION OF ANY FUTURE FEDERAL TAX CODE.

C. UPON DISSOLUTION OF THE CORPORATION, ASSETS SHALL BE DISTRIBUTED FOR ONE OR MORE EXEMPT PURPOSES WITHIN THE MEANING OF SECTION 501(C)(3) OF THE CODE, OR SHALL BE DISTRIBUTED TO THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, OR A STATE OR LOCAL GOVERNMENT FOR PUBLIC PURPOSE. ANY SUCH ASSETS NOT SO DISPOSED OF SHALL BE DISPOSED BY THE COURT HAVING JURISDICTION OVER THE CORPORATION, EXCLUSIVELY FOR SUCH PURPOSES OR TO SUCH ORGANIZATION OR ORGANIZATIONS, AS SAID COURT SHALL DETERMINE, WHICH ARE ORGANIZED AND OPERATED EXCLUSIVELY FOR SUCH PURPOSES.

Having been named as registered agent to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I am familiar with and accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to agt in this capacity.

SIGNATURE OF INCORPORATOR

DATE

SIGNATURE OF REGISTERED AGENT

DATE